



MIRA MESA ORCHESTRAS

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Orchestra Council Leadership Requirements

Council members (President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Librarian, Treasurer, and Manager) hold significant responsibilities within the structure of our orchestra program. You will be asked first and foremost to help foster an environment in which all students feel welcome, and everyone is supported as they strive to become better student-musicians.

In addition, you will be involved in more of the discussions as it pertains to setting up and running the program. Leaders must first set the example through their own actions (preparedness, professionalism, etc). As such, leaders need to be exemplary citizens, demonstrate humility, be open and confident in teaching and supporting others, speak articulately and intelligently, and be respectful individuals.

Common qualifications for those applying include:

1. At least one year's experience in our top orchestra ensemble.
2. A minimum of 3.0 GPA (President – 3.5 or higher is desired).
3. Be organized, as you will have to schedule sectionals, meeting times with Mr. Mulvaney and/or Mrs. Christensen, and have your own time in which to practice and do homework.
4. Responsible in the orchestra program, at school, and in your personal life. Remember you are **always** representing this program and our high school when you become a leader.
5. Leaders should generally be members of our top orchestral ensemble. In addition, being an active member of our school music program (pit orchestra, honor groups, quartets, chamber ensembles) is a strong sign of commitment to the ensemble.
6. Be well liked and even more importantly respected within the orchestra.
7. Honest and trustworthy. You have the responsibility of reporting to Mr. Mulvaney at all times the good and the bad of what is happening. Plus, you need to be available to help others in your section with their music and their emotions and keep all of those things private from your peers.
8. Be able to take criticism from Mr. Mulvaney and/or Mrs. Christensen or any other adult working with the ensemble.

For those individuals interested, complete the following:

- Submit the application with your one page essay (attached)
- Write a one-page essay. SINGLE-spaced / 12 font.
 - Describe the duties and responsibilities of being a leader. *What are your long and short-term goals for the organization? What can you do to unite the team as a whole??*
- Interview as requested

Thank you for your interest in serving our program – good luck!



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Orchestra Council Application

2012-13

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

GRADE (2012-13): _____

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

I am interested in the following positions (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice – President | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |

In order of interest, for what positions would you like to be considered?
(Ex: 1 – President, 2 – Secretary, 3 – Manager, etc)

List your involvement in activities outside of class (musical or otherwise) that you feel are noteworthy:

Submit this form with your leadership essay to Mr. Mulvaney